## Town of Lodi Dog Regulations

## **Dog Officer**

Report all dog issues to: Gary Paepke 592-5737

## Licenses

Per State Statute and town ordinance, all dogs more than five months of age on January 1 of any year must be licensed yearly. All dogs must be vaccinated against rabies within 30 days of reaching 4 months of age. Proof of rabies vaccination required to license dog.

License Cost: \$4 per spayed female or neutered male dog

\$10 per unaltered female or unaltered male dog

\$10 late fee AFTER April 1st except for new residents

## **Unlawful Conduct**

Per Town of Lodi ordinances, Section 6.21\*, it is unlawful for any person owning, keeping, or harboring any dog, to permit such a dog to run at large within the limits of the Town, unless being used for hunting or farming purposes. A dog shall be deemed to be at large when it is off the premises of the owner or keeper unless under the control of a person by means of a chain, rope, or cord of sufficient strength to control the action of the dog.

No person shall own or keep any dog in the Town that:

- Habitually pursues vehicles:
- Assaults or attacks physically persons in the Town;
- Bites persons in the Town;
- Habitually barks or habitually howls to the disturbance and annoyance of at least two (2) persons residing in the Town:
- Is not wearing a Columbia County license tag attached to its collar.

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Please see the Town of Lodi Ordinances, Section 6.21 "Dogs Regulated" for the ordinance in its entirety.